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Patent Examiner Steve Paik

Re: **Application No.:** 10/790,633
Confirmation No.: 1328
Applicants: Jon Washington, et al.
Title: Reject Bin Having Separated Storage Areas For
Diverted And Retracted Currency Notes
Docket No.: D-1213

Sir:

Please find enclosed Applicants' Response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2006 for filing in the above identified Application.

One additional independent claim is presented herein. Please charge the fee associated with the submission of one additional independent claim (\$200) and any other fee due to Deposit Account 09-0428.

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